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and by striking out the words "August fifteenth" in the fourteenth line of said section and substituting therefor the words 'September first'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 74. Not to apply to raccoons and skunks during September and October.** There shall be a closed season on wild birds in this state from sunset to half an hour before sunrise of the following morning, and on wild animals from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise of the following morning, during which closed season it shall be unlawful to hunt, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal of any kind. No person shall have in possession, at any time, any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars and costs for each offense; provided, however, that if any protected wild birds or wild animals are hunted, killed, destroyed or had in possession in violation of this section the penalty shall be the same as is now imposed therefor during other closed season; provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the hunting of raccoons and skunks at night from September first to October thirty-first, following, of each year, both days inclusive.'

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## Chapter 90.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-four of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Collection of Poll Taxes.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**R. S., c. 11, § 64; providing that the municipal officers may direct suit for taxes, amended.** Section sixty-four of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "no" in next to the last line of said section, so that said section<sup>as</sup> amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 64. Execution issued on a judgment for collection of poll tax to run against body of judgment debtor.** In addition to other provisions for the collection of taxes legally assessed, the mayor and treasurer of any city, the selectmen of any town, and the assessors of any plantation to which a tax is due, may in writing direct an action of debt to be commenced in the name of such city or of the inhabitants of such town or plantation, against the party liable; but no such defendant is liable

for any costs of suit, unless it appears by the declaration and by proof, that payment of said tax had been duly demanded before suit.

‘Execution issued on a judgment recovered for the collection of a poll tax shall run against the body of the judgment debtor.’

Approved April 1, 1921.

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## Chapter 91.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Free High Schools.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**R. S., c. 16, § 82; relating to the management and supervision of free high schools, amended.** Section eighty-two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the tenth line thereof, after the word “superintending,” the word ‘school,’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**‘Sec. 82. Clerical error corrected so that the provision relative to the supervision of high schools shall read superintending school committee instead of superintending committee.** Free high schools, established and maintained under the foregoing provisions, are subject to the laws relating to common schools, so far as applicable, except as otherwise provided. When established and maintained by a town, they shall be under the supervision and entire management of the superintending school committee of such town. When established and maintained by a union of towns, such school shall be under the supervision and entire management of the school committees of such towns, who constitute a joint board for that purpose. When established and maintained by any precinct, such school shall be under the supervision of the superintending school committee of such town, or of the the state superintendent, when the precinct so elects, and under the financial management of the agent of the precinct, who, in connection with said committee or superintendent, shall employ teachers for the same. When established and maintained by precincts composed of sections of adjoining towns, such school shall be under the supervision of the superintending school committees of such towns, who constitute a joint board for that purpose, and under the financial management of the agents of both precincts, who, in connection with said committees, shall employ the teachers.’

Approved April 1, 1921.